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A NEW ONGOING SERIES MAY

GREEN LANTERN #1

HAL JORDAN IS BACK ON EARTH AND READY FOR ACTION!

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The Hall of Justice.

"WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?"

HALL OF JUSTICE

NOTHING, REALLY. HE PASSED OUT MOMENTS AFTER I FOUND HIM.

YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL, KAL.

JUST BECAUSE HE LOOKS LIKE YOU...AND *HER*...

...IT DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN BE TRUSTED.

WE'LL KNOW MORE SOON, DIANA. HE'S BEING LOOKED OVER.

BY WHOM?

"THE ONLY MAN I'D TRUST WITH SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT."

ARE YOU AWAKE?

COUNTDOWN TO INJUSTICE: CHAPTER THREE

THE REGIME'S PARADISE

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LUTHOR!

YES?

GET AWAY FROM ME!

AH. I TAKE IT WE'RE NOT CLOSE IN YOUR WORLD.

THAT'S A SHAME.

YOU HAVE ***NOTHING*** TO FEAR FROM ME HERE, SON.

I IMAGINE YOU'RE FEELING QUITE DISORIENTED.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU OVER-LOADED.

OVERLOADED?

YOU'RE ESSENTIALLY A ***SOLAR BATTERY.*** YOUR BODY FOUND A WAY TO USE ALL THE ENERGY YOU'D STORED IN ONE GO.

YOU PUT OUT IMMENSE POWER. BUT IT TOOK A LOT OUT OF YOU.

I IMAGINE, WITH TIME AND TRAINING, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL THIS.

BOOST YOUR POWERS FOR SHORT BURSTS, PERHAPS EVEN HARNESS YOUR ENERGY IN UNIQUE WAYS.

REGARDLESS, IN TERMS OF RAW POWER, YOU COULD BE STRONGER THAN ***OUR*** SUPERMAN.

WHAT DO I CALL YOU? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

IT'S...I'M ***JON.***

JON? AFTER CLARK'S FATHER?

YOU KNOW MY GRANDFATHER?

YES, HE'S A GOOD FRIEND. YOU COULDN'T BE NAMED FOR A FINER MAN.

JON. THE CLARK KENT OF OUR WORLD, HE...HE'S COME THROUGH ***UNSPEAKABLE TRAGEDY.***

HE IS TRYING HIS BEST, BUT--

YOU'RE AWAKE!

HE *IS* AWAKE. AND HE'S GOING TO BE JUST FINE.

CLARK. THIS IS JON.

JON?

WE...IF WE HAD A BOY, THAT'S WHAT WE WOULD HAVE NAMED HIM.

YOU KILLED HIM. ***ULTRAMAN.***

I DID. I DIDN'T WANT TO. I DO NOT WISH DEATH ON ***ANYONE.***

BUT, JON, I ***LOST*** YOU. AND YOUR ***MOTHER.*** AND I HAVE ENCOUNTERED AN ULTRAMAN BEFORE.

IN THAT MOMENT, I KNEW. I KNEW ***INSTANTLY*** WHO YOU WERE. AND SEEING THAT MONSTER OVER YOU, I COULDN'T HOLD BACK.

WHAT DID THIS ULTRAMAN WANT? WHY WAS HE HERE?

HE WAS KILLING KAL-ELS ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE.

HE'D PROBABLY BEEN THWARTED SO MANY TIMES BY SUPERMEN ACROSS PARALLEL EARTHS THAT HE FELT HE SHOULD ACT PREEMPTIVELY.

AND YOU CAME HERE TO ***SAVE*** ME?

UH... YEAH.

THANK YOU.

I WASN'T ALONE.

THERE WAS ANOTHER SUPERMAN FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSE. AND... AN ANDROID.

ULTRAMAN SENT THEM TO THE ***PHANTOM ZONE.***

I'M SORRY.

WE'LL TRY TO GET THEM BACK, ***TOGETHER.***

DEET DEET DEET DEET

ALARM.

GO.

FLASH!
WHAT'S THE EMERGENCY?
UM...HI, ***RANDOM TEENAGER*** IN A ***FAMILIAR COSTUME*** WHO BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THE SUPERMAN HE'S STANDING NEXT TO.
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT TAKING THINGS IN MY STRIDE, BUT ARE WE GONNA GET AN EXPLANATION FOR THIS OR...?
LATER.
WHAT ARE WE DEALING WITH?
ATTACKS ON TWO BARRACKS. ***GOTHAM*** AND ***STAR CITY.***
I SUGGEST WE TAKE STAR CITY. OUR GOTHAM TEAM SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE SITUATION THERE. ***DAMIAN*** IS ALREADY ON THE SCENE.
DAMIAN?

WHAT'S GOING ON? CAN I HELP?

NO!

SORRY. I... PLEASE JUST STAY HERE, JON.

STAY *SAFE.*

WE'LL BE BACK SOON.

I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE.

Gotham. Regime Barracks.

ON YOUR FEET.

WHERE ARE THEY?

HEADING FOR THE OPERATIONS ROOM.

THEY'LL WANT TO DISABLE THE SURVEILLANCE CITYWIDE.

I KNOW YOU'RE THERE...

...FATHER.

YOU KNOW, THE SOLDIERS YOU'RE SO CONTENT TO KNOCK UNCONSCIOUS HAVE ***LIVES*** AND ***FAMILIES.***

A FAMILY IS ***NO*** PROTECTION. THEY CHOSE TO SERVE A CORRUPTED RULER AND AN UNJUST SYSTEM. AS DID YOU, DAMIAN.

HRAARGH!

WHOA!

THD

I'M NEW HERE, BUT SURELY WE CAN TALK OUT WHATEVER'S GOING ON.

WHO THE HELL ARE *YOU?*

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE. I DON'T KNOW ***HOW*** YOU ARE, BUT I KNOW WHO.

LET ***GO*** OF ME!

KROOM

WHOA!

HOW ARE YOU SO STRONG?

YOU'VE BLUNDERED INTO A SITUATION YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, KID.

TOOM

THUDD

SCRRRFF

DAMIAN! STOP!

GET OFF ME!

HE CAN'T GET AWAY! HE CAN'T--

DAMN IT!

ROBIN.

JON? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HE CAN'T IGNORE PEOPLE WHEN THEY NEED HIM.

SOUNDS LIKE HE TAKES AFTER HIS *FATHER.*

HIS...?

THE ATTACK ON STAR CITY?

IT WAS A FEINT. *THIS* WAS THE *REAL* TARGET.

YES. IT WAS. HE WAS HERE. *BATMAN.* I HAD HIM.

THIS IS ON *YOU,* KID.

KID? I'M PRETTY SURE WE'RE AROUND THE SAME AGE HERE.

I MAY EVEN BE A LITTLE OLDER THAN--

DON'T GET IN MY WAY AGAIN.

DAMIAN HAS BEEN THROUGH A LOT. HIS FATHER CAN BE... STUBBORN AND SPITEFUL.

SURE. OUR WORLDS MAY BE DIFFERENT, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE WE HAVE A SIMILAR BATMAN.

THERE WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT. DICK GRAYSON DIED.

BRUCE BLAMED DAMIAN.

DAMIAN BLAMED *HIMSELF,* TOO.

HIS FATHER CAST HIM OUT.

DISOWNED HIM.

IT'S TIME WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT *HAPPENED...*

JON, YOUR MOTHER WAS ***TAKEN*** FROM ME. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A CHILD. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE ***YOU.***

I REACTED POORLY TO THIS. I WAS LOST FOR A WHILE.

BUT IN TIME, A NEW RESOLVE GREW FROM MY GRIEF. I DECIDED TO DO ***MORE*** FOR THIS WORLD. TO MAKE THIS A WORLD OF LESS ***TRAGEDY.***

A WORLD WHERE MADMEN, VILLAINS, AND TYRANTS WERE NO LONGER FREE TO HARM PEOPLE.

WE HAVE BEGUN TO REVERSE THE ***CLIMATE CRISIS.*** WE HAVE HELPED THE PEOPLE OVERTHROW ***DICTATORS.***

WE HAVE STOPPED IDIOTIC WARS OVER BELIEFS AND MEANINGLESS BORDERS.

WE ARE ON THE PATH TO ***ONE EARTH.***

I ONCE ASKED MY DAD WHY HE DIDN'T DO MORE.

IF HE'S LIKE ME, IT'S BECAUSE HE DIDN'T FEEL IT WAS HIS PLACE.

YEAH. HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

BUT I REALIZED THAT WAS AN ***EXCUSE.*** A WAY TO KEEP MYSELF APART. A WAY TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY AND HARD DECISIONS.

ONCE I ACCEPTED THAT I BELONGED, THAT I WAS A ***WORTHY*** CITIZEN OF THIS WORLD, I KNEW I HAD TO USE ALL MY POWER TO HELP IT.

JON. YOU CAN MAKE THIS A REALITY ON *YOUR* EARTH, TOO. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO *CHANGE* THE *WORLD.*

YOU MAY EVEN HAVE MORE POWER THAN I DO.

I'D LIKE TO SEE IT.

WHAT?

THE WORLD YOU'VE BUILT.

I'D LOVE TO SHOW IT TO YOU.

COULD I SEE IT ALONE?

YES. YES, OF COURSE. I UNDERSTAND.

WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE. YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED.

I THINK THIS IS A BAD IDEA.

FOR HIM TO SEE THE WORLD WE'VE BUILT?

HE'S YOUNG. HE'S IDEALISTIC AND NAIVE. HE MAY NOT *UNDERSTAND,* NOR SUPPORT, YOUR *METHODS.*

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO INSTEAD? KEEP HIM LOCKED UP IN A TOWER?

I'M NOT GOING TO IMPRISON MY *CHILD,* DIANA.

HE'S NOT YOUR CHILD, KAL.

YOUR CHILD *DIED.*

LET HIM SEE WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED. THEN HE AND I WILL DISCUSS IT.

THIS WORLD IS SO SIMILAR TO OURS.

THE PEOPLE. THE PLACES.

BUT I CAN FEEL IT.

THE AIR IS SLIGHTLY CLEANER.

AND IF I REACH OUT, IF I LET DOWN THE BLOCKS I ALWAYS HAVE IN PLACE...

...I CAN'T HEAR BOMBS OR GUNFIRE.

IT'S SO QUIET. I CAN JUST HEAR...

AGHHHH!

FWOOSH!

AAAAAAHHHH!

GOTCHA!

LET'S FIND WHATEVER APARTMENT YOU FELL OUT OF AND MAKE SURE THAT CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

BOBBIE!

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU SO--
I...
I'M SO SORRY.
SHE'S SCARED.
IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN. I PROMISE.
BUT SHE'S NOT SCARED OF **ME.** SHE'S NOT EVEN LOOKING AT MY FACE.
IT'S THE **SYMBOL** ON MY **CHEST.**
IT'S QUIET.
WELL...?

...WHAT DO YOU THINK?

YOU CAN SEE IT, CAN'T YOU?

WHAT WE'VE DONE HERE. THE *DIFFERENCE* WE'VE MADE.

*THIS WORLD IS SO **QUIET.***

*BUT NOT BECAUSE IT'S PEACEFUL. NOT BECAUSE IT'S **FREE.***

YEAH. I CAN SEE IT.

IT'S QUIET BECAUSE EVERYONE IS HOLDING THEIR BREATH.

BECAUSE EVERYONE IS AFRAID TO MAKE A NOISE.

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TRAVEL BETWEEN THE LANDS OF THE LIVING AND THE DEAD!

SPIRIT WORLD

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千古傳奇 우린 전설이다 私たちは伝説だ हम है सिकंदर

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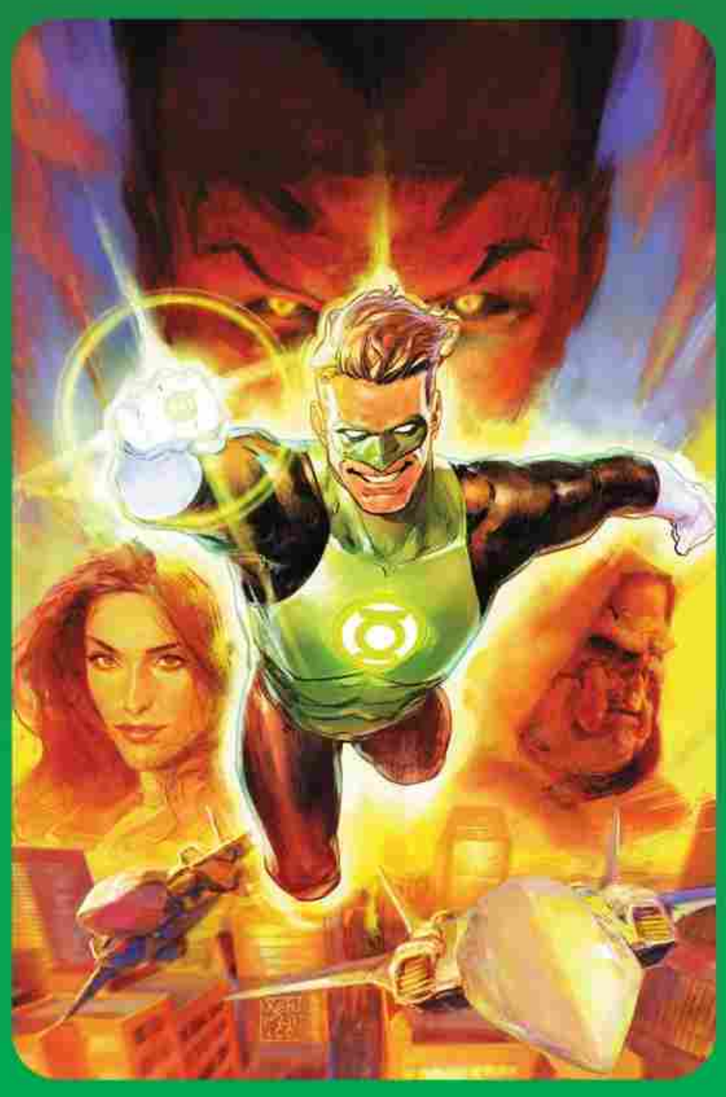
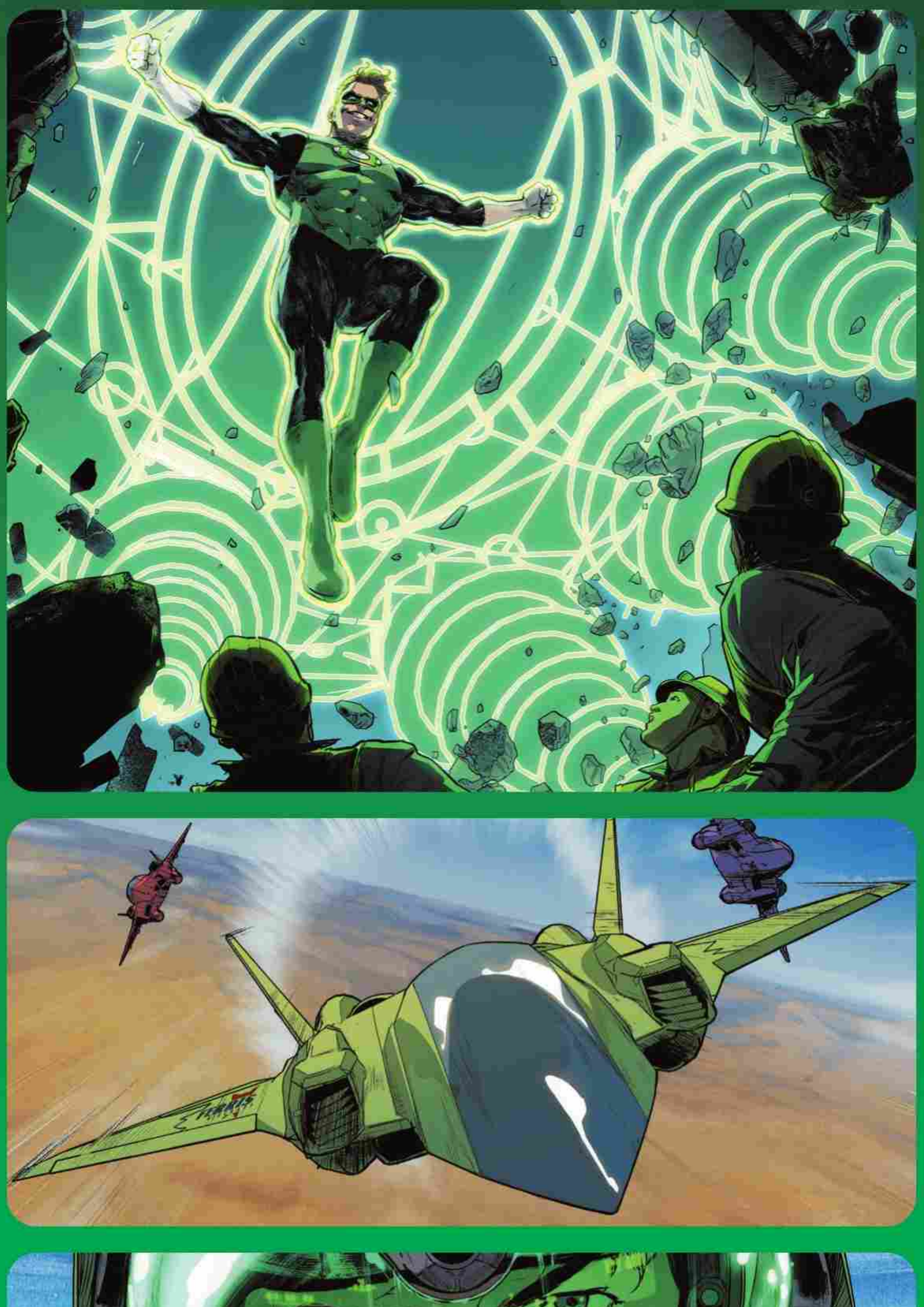
GREEN LANTERN

They say you can't go home again, and Hal Jordan puts that theory to the test in the new *Green Lantern* series from writer Jeremy Adams (fresh off his fan-favorite run on *The Flash*) and artist Xermánico (who most recently wowed audiences on *Flashpoint Beyond* and *Batman - One Bad Day: Clayface*).

Hal is back on Earth—and he's got to stay there, as the Guardians of Oa have quarantined Sector 2814. And he's not the only one Earthbound: Sinestro's also roaming our home planet, and Hal's looking to track down his archnemesis.

With *Green Lantern* #1 nearly here, take a look inside the issue to get a sense of the high-flying adventure Adams and Xermánico are bringing to the Dawn of DC era.





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